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DECISION TO ASSIGN COUNSEL TO CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR

THE PRINCIPAL DEFENDER

CONSIDERING the Statute of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone and in particular Article 23 thereof;

CONSIDERING the Rules of Procedure and Evidence as adopted by the plenary of Judges of the Residual Special Court as amended on the 16th December 2021;

CONSIDERING the Directive on the Assignment of Counsel as adopted by the Registrar on the 1st October 2003 and in particular Article 13 thereof;

CONSIDERING that Mr. Charles Ghankay Taylor a Special Court for Sierra Leone Convict is presently serving his jail term at HM Prison Frankland, Durham in the United Kingdom pursuant to an Order of the Special Court for Sierra Leone dated 4th October 2013;

CONSIDERING that Charles Ghankay Taylor has informed the Principal Defender of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone of his desire to appoint additional Counsel of his choice to his legal team namely; Mr. SILAS CHEKERA from Zimbabwe;

CONSIDERING that MR. CHEKERA has consented to represent Mr. Charles Ghankay Taylor pro bono by virtue of an agreement between Mr. Taylor and

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the within named Counsel to which the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone is not a party;

CONSIDERING that the Principal Defender of the Residual Special Court may assign Counsel in the interests of justice, to represent a Convict;

HEREBY DIRECTS the assignment of Mr. SILAS CHEKERA as Counsel to Mr. Charles Ghankay Taylor which takes effect on the date of this Decision.

Done at Freetown this 16th May, 2022

Ibrahim Sorie Yillah



Principal Defender, RSCSL